



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LINDA M. BRAUN ET AL.) Examiner: George Y. Wang
Application No.: 09/773,844) Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: February 1, 2001)
For: VARIABLE OPTICAL DELAY LINES)
AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME : September 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 to and including September 23, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$410.00 and any additional fees required for payment of the extension to Deposit Account 501358.

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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